

## AMUSEMENTS

**"MIRACLE MAN" ENDS  
RUN AT STRAND TODAY**

Today is the last day of "The Miracle Man" at the Strand. George Loane Tucker's photoplay with an amazing soul, as has been announced, this afternoon will be given over to the popular children's matinee. The prices for this matinee are announced in the regular advertisement of the Strand in this issue.

There has been a constant demand for this matinee, and the Strand is gratified that they have received permission to screen it. In answer to the hundreds of inquiries for particular, the management announces that there will be two shows this afternoon. The first one will be screened at 1 o'clock promptly, and the other one at 2:15.

The regular evening performance will be screened as usual, one at 7:30 and the other at 9:30. These evening shows will positively be the last performances in the city, as "the sun-shine play that will never die" is booked up solid, and must bid farewell to Phoenix to go to some other town, there to gladden the hearts of the same as it has done in this city. There has never been brought to the city a film that has caused more comment than this one. It has enjoyed a remarkable engagement from every angle. Every house record for attendance at Phoenix's most handsome playhouse has been shattered.

The Strand orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Redevill, will, as usual, furnish the musical end of the program.

Elsie Ferguson at Lamara.

Elsie Ferguson in "The Avalanche," is finishing up her engagement at the Lamara, where she is delighting large audiences with each performance. This is the first picture in which this beautiful star has had anything like the role that has been assigned to her in "The Avalanche." It tells the story of a professional gambler whose life is shadowed by the talent in the character of her father, for she sacrifices everything to gratify her passion for the fickle goddess of chance. Her marriage to a professional gambler starts her life of adventurous episodes. The daughter born to this marriage is put in a convent when the father commits suicide after losing heavily, and the mother continues as the manager of a big gambling house. When the baby girl reaches womanhood, and the strain on the family record becomes apparent in her character, the avalanche begins to assume proportions, reaching the climax of an overwhelming onslaught when the mother and daughter come face to face in a gambling hall—the

daughter having been caught stealing to satisfy the debts she has contracted over the green cloth. Then mother love gains the uppermost hand, and the mother's sublime sacrifice, at least in a measure atones, when the daughter finds happiness and freedom through the sacrifice.

Tomorrow starts the engagement of Florence Reed in her sensational success, "Wives of Men."

"Watch Your Step" Coming.

"Watch Your Step," the big Charles Dillingham musical and dancing show, will be at the Elks' theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week, with a matinee on Saturday. "Watch Your Step" is unequalled in its class as a syncopated musical dance-mad concoction of fun and action, with plenty of pretty girls, coddles of music that is of the whistly kind and with costumes and scenery to match all the rest.

"Watch Your Step" is the big success by Irving Berlin, that musical genius who gave New York and the rest of the country the finest musical comedy ever played. It is in three acts and seven big scenes and will come here with a cast of favorites and a big beauty chorus. There is a long list of song hits which will be augmented by several Berlin has written for this tour. "Watch Your Step" will be at the Elks' theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday.

"Jacques of the Silver North."

"Jacques of the Silver North," Mitchell Lewis' latest picture, seen at the Columbia theater, will close its two-day engagement in this city today.

Jacques La Rouge, Canuck trapper, great of soul with the gentleness of a baby and the ferocity of a wolf, is a great favorite at Don Baird's trading post, where Memory Baird, her father, Mamie Mike and Tennessee Jake each other's friendly companionship.

Joseph Treffery seeks safety in the post through Memory's window. She yields to his plea for protection and shields him. Jacques has seen him enter.

Later, Memory and Jacques, on a deer hunt, become separated and late at night the girl finds herself at the Raven Roost, an inn of shady reputation, where Treffery has taken refuge. Blake, the proprietor, is expecting a new dancing girl and thinks that Memory is she. Treffery takes advantage of the situation to say that she has come there to marry him. Blake makes them marry at the pistol's point.

"The Miracle Man" at Elks.

Few opportunities remain for those who have not yet seen the sensational George M. Cohan drama, "The Miracle Man," at the Elks' theater to witness this treat by the Edler stock company. With the presentation twice today and twice Saturday, this unusual play will be withdrawn for the new bill which begins Monday night.

"The Miracle Man" has made the record of pleasing every single person who has seen the play at the Elks' theater this week. Without exception they leave the theater declaring

it to be one of the greatest plays they ever witnessed. The Edler stock company has added largely to its laurels by the splendid work in this drama.

For the coming week the Edler company will present the merry farce, "A Pair of Queens," starting Monday night. This farce will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and again on Sunday, with matinee Wednesday and Sunday. This break is caused by the coming of the Dillingham road show, "Watch Your Step," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mary and Charlie at Hip.

Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin, appearing jointly on the big double bill at the Hip, enter the last lap of the engagement today. Mary Pickford is seen in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," and Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms," his laughing riot burlesque on army life.

Mary Pickford has made a record never equaled in the portrayal of the "other half" of life. "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" tells the story of a London east side waif, whose purity is untouched, and whose life is free from taint, beyond the circumstances of her environment. Somewhere in her wanderings she has learned a little of the Bible and the wonderful teachings and promises of God. That meagre learning is her faith and it never falters. Finally the chance comes to put the faith to the test, which she does in a most powerful manner, but she does not find it cheating, and then begins "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" for happiness is the lot of the little waif who risked all to win her deserved contentment.

Tomorrow starts the engagement of Tom Mix in "Fame and Fortune."

Morley's Country Club.

Work on the new addition to Morley's Country club started yesterday and will be pushed to completion in time for the state fair. These improvements will make it possible to seat 300 more people. During the month the interior will be repainted and redecorated for the opening of the big winter season November 1, however, the club will not be closed down for one single night as painters and decorators will do their work in sections and the refinishing of the old part will not start until at least one of the new wings is ready to be used.

**PINAL CO. COURT HAS  
OPENED IN FLORENCE**

FLORENCE, Oct. 9.—The fall term of court began Monday and opened with the case of Silver King Mining company vs. Lila Whitlow, William D. Whitlow and Elleen Whitlow. Suit was to quiet title to some mining claims; George D. Christy of Phoenix, representing the plaintiff, and H. G. Richardson for defendants.

The different cases set for this term of court are as follows:

P. J. Goodrich vs. Pinal county; suit relating to constable's salary. Putnam vs. Pinal county and W. A. Lewis vs. Pinal county, all constables suing for salary; all set for October 27. J. G. North vs. Charles H. White; set for October 15.

S. R. V. Cotton company vs. George Pattee; set for October 28.

A. G. Archibald vs. J. I. Coleman; set for October 29.

John L. Pascale vs. W. E. Cordell; set for October 14.

August Dietrich vs. Mary Coleman; set for October 30.

Albert P. Stauss vs. Edna I. Stauss; set for October 18.

City of Casa Grande vs. P. Corstien; set for October 19.

A jury has been called for November 10.

Monday a meeting of Pinal county lawyers was called and E. L. Greene, elected president; G. O. Nolan, vice president; C. W. Gorham, treasurer, and S. H. Abbey, secretary.

The entertainment for ex-service men and their wives and mothers, given at the high school Monday evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dancing was the order of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Sunday morning the 2½-year-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Clemans passed away after an illness of two weeks' duration. Everything that could be done was done in the hope of saving this little life. Doctor Palmer of Mesa was called into consultation, but all efforts proved fruitless and the little one passed away and was interred at Mesa on Monday. The grief stricken parents have the

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## AN EVIL OF OTHER DAYS

(New York Tribune.)

Mothers who are worrying about the freedom their daughters take nowadays, what with motor rides and midnight dance places and one thing and another, will recall how the bicycle, in turn, sent them coasting down the asphalt path of dalliance, straight to Gehenna. "That the free use of the bicycle," said the Chicago Inter-Ocean of September 19, 1884, "has led to an alarming increase of immorality it is folly to deny—not because bicycling in itself is anything other than a beautiful sport and exercise, but because the privilege of going when and where one pleases on a wheel presents the opportunity and the temptation of wrongdoing that do not exist within the ordinary limitations of companionship between the sexes."

Wednesday the case of Murillo vs. Renteria took the attention of the court, a number of Ray people being in town on this case. Thomas D. Derry and Judice French, being representatives and Attorney Gerard of the firm of Cox, Moore and Gerard of Phoenix, being here on this case.

Attorney Longan of the firm of Chalmers, Stahl, Fenimore and Longan spent Tuesday in Florence.

H. H. Helmer of Superior spent several days in Florence.

A marriage license was issued to Oscar C. Olson, a Pinal county ex-service man, who went with the first draft from this county, and Eva A. Watson, both of Superior. Mr. Olson saw service in France and Germany and was discharged in the early summer.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: T. A. Mauley and May Stines of Jerome; ceremony performed by Rev. J. C. Linsinger of Florence; Bart R. Harmon and Winona Womack of Ray; Felix Maris and Aleja Fernandez of Sonora.

Holstein cattle are being introduced into Australia from Canada.

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